# C. J. SEARCY HAS CONFESSED.

He Gives All of the Details of the Acquia Creek Train Robbery.

A LONG RIDE WITH THE ROBBER.

Points Out the Spot Where the Express Ponch Was Concealed,

MORGANFIELD SUGGESTED THE CRIME,

Saurcy in Jovial Spirits Says This was His First Train Robbery - Morganfield Fully Identified... He will be Brought Back Here-The Penalty for

ries J. Searcy, the train robber, has he woods near Calverton station, in ure it may be called, of riding around the country with a noted train robber,

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lare and through the gates, but Searcy led to recognize the roads there, and the road to carrisonville was taken, e., about dark, the party got off the dand went a mile before discovering y were wrong. Searcy talked of the in Texas, spoke of the beauty of autumn wood, and discussed gold ning and the West senerally. At dark half was made at the hospitable home ex-Sheiff high Adic, of Stafford a cordictly invited all hands in to take aper and seemed the night.

During all the trip Searcy had from on Feet, and while sitting in front of Adic & cheerful fire, was handenffed the chair he sat in. He ste a hearty per of fried meat, coffee, biscuit, buttand the chair he sat in. He ste a hearty per of fried meat, coffee, biscuit, buttand the chair he sat in. He ste a hearty per of fried meat, coffee, biscuit, buttand and at a o'clock retired. He is fastened in hed with from to Mr. beer I inherican, who slept with him housed and apake of some of the formulare in the house, and noticed loose plastering and suggested how maked be repaired. He said one or be that if he got out of this scrape would not inhertake to rob any more in, and seemed generally cheerful.

as the place for the robbery, it just happened that that was the most convenient place.

After a fine breakfast at Mr. Adle's this morning at 7 o'clock with Mr. Adle as knide, the party started out in search of the hidden treasure, it was a long but not unpleasant drive over the dreary Staffard roads, which Scarry falled to identify as any of the roads that he had traveled. At the forks of the road, just before getting to Bristowsharg, Searcy thought that he recognized the road koing to Catlett's as the one he traveled, but after some consultation it was decided to take the road to Catlett's road to lead the following of the following searcy at the bearity as did the rest of the party, and after half an hour's rest the start was made for Calverton.

About one mile before reaching Calverton Searcy recognized some of the landmarks, and was positive he passed through that section after he had hidden the express pouch. A rest was taken at calverton, and then the drive to Caliett's and back, from Catlett's over the road in Stafford's store began. This was the road that Searcy recognized the spot where he and Marzanfield left the road. It was a with phace. A run crosses the road there and on the left is a hody of pines

and in these pines, at the gray dawn the day after the robbery. Searcy and Morganfield had opened the packages, taken out the money, and put everything else back in the rouch, which they hid. Driving into the field, the horses were unhitched, all terties got out, and the marve to the woods begin. Searcy, handcuffed to Mr. Finkerton, led the way. Sergeant Edrington followed with a Cotiff rifle, and then come Mr. Adle and Mr. White. Crossing the old bed of the branch Searcy led the search up alongside a fence through the woods by cattle paths. minutely describing the place where the bag had been buried.

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The wind sighed through the sombre pines, and the falling darkness of the vening cast welrd shadows athwart the kloomy woods. An hour's search falled to find the spot, and disappointment began to show on all faces. It was suggested to try back, and so the party spread out at once and began the back-

ward search. After about fifteen minutes ex-Sheriff Adie's voice was heard calling that he had found the spot, and all hastened to him. He was standing near the roots of a blown-down pine, and by him were soon gathered the whole party. There, under the roots of the tree, slightly covered with leaves and brush, was the missing pouch. It was slightly discolored by the dampness, but was otherwise intact. Mr. Adle drew it out. The march back began. Searcy seemed as much pleased at the recovery of the sack as the rest of the party.

much pleased at the recovery of the sack as the rest of the party. The party reached here about 8:20, and the pouch was scaled and shipped to the Adams Express Company, at Washington. The whole party were much worn out, and went to bed early to prepare for an early start to Fredericksburg on Wednesday morning. Searcy has been in the best of apirits during the whole trip, and has talked freely of himself and his past. The pouch was not opened, but its contraction.

### MORGANFIELD IDENTIFIED,

### Express Messenger Murray Recognizes Him by His Voice.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 23.-Charles A. Morganfield, who now lies at the city hospital, suffering from a fractured leg. is

pital, suffering from a fractured leg, is one of the Aquia Creek train robbers. Express Messenger Murray, who arrived in the city this morning, Mentified him at the hospital as one of the masked robbers who entered his car and sacred the safe. Depot Watchman Wright identified him as the man seen at the Cumberland station with Scarry, who is now under arrest at Fredericksburg.

Messenger Murray visited the hospital this afternoon and fooled at Morganfield. "He looks familiar." he said, "but I could not identify him as one of the men in my car, for they were all masked. He is about the size of one of the men and has about the same shaped head, but I cannot say positively that he was one of the robbers. I might tell from his volce. I could recognize that."

Morganfield, who was entirely ignorant of the presence of the messenger, was sotten to talk. He had uttered but a few words when Messenger Murray exclaimed. "I know that man now by his volce, for it commanded me to give up the money. That man, pointing to the cot, is one of the robbers."

### MORGANFULD BUTTER.

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Morganfield's condition has improved so much that it is thought that he can now be moved to Virginia for trial. It is said that Dewachtel, the postmaster at Ingomar, Ohlo, recognized for the control of th to the home of a farmer named Gleseman.

## SEARCY'S CONFESSION.

### Only Two Men Committed the Train Robhery.

The train robbery at Aquia creek last in mystery. The daring deed was com-mitted by C. J. Searcy and Charles A. Morganfield, They had no other accom-plices. Both are western men. Searcy, who is a carpenter by trade, halls from

company on the train robbed at Aqui-creek. Among the other effects found in the possession of Searcy was a pair of ove-glasses, which have since been iden-tified by the lady who sent them by ex-oress on that train.

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HE MARES A CONTESSION.

When Searcy was held in Cumberland. Aid, by the officers of the law he agreed to make a confession as to who committed the crime, how much money was taken, where it was hidden, etc. All these statements were made in writing to Mr. Robert Pinkerton and in the presence of Searcy's counsel. The latter then withdraw from the case, and Searcy declared his readiness in go with the officers back to Virginia. When he was taken to Washington on Saturday night some difficulty arose in regard to the keeping in custody of Searcy without an order from a lodge of the Court of the District of Columbia. He was, therefore, not taken to Jail, but kept until Sunday night in the office of the express company in Washington.

It has been stated in public print that while detained at that city Searcy had to underso a rigid examination by the detectives and express people, but this assertior has since been positively denied by persons in authority. The confession of Searcy was made by him voluntarily before he ever reached Washington.

The facts mentioned by him in his written statement fully tailled with the evidence gathered by the detectives and express people in some other way. For instance, Searcy would tell them what clothes he were before reaching Front Royal, where he equipped himself new. The clothes found in his satchel answered his description, and were also identified by the express messengers as worn by him on the night of the robbery.

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Before Searcy was taken to the Stafford county jail he visited with officers of that county the scene where the robbery took place, and pointed out the hiding places. As to the details of Searcy's confession the officials in possession of the facts still observe the strictest silence, but the above statements have been obtained from a thoroughly reliable source, and will all be corroborated by the court proceedings. If Searcy should repudiate his written statement there would still remain sufficient evidence against him and Merganfield without admitting his confession. Searcy is not aware of the fact that Morganfield has been caught, and the latter is kept in the dark as to the stepn faken against his companion.

The greatest diffisculty for the detectives was to get a hold of some description of the robbers. When they starred their work last Sunday week ago no one could be found able to give any description. On the next day the first clue was obtained, and then all the express agents along the line were called together and the prompt action on the part of Governor O'Ferrall, who at once called the attention of the State and county authorities to the details of the robbery, very materially added in the capture of the suspected persons; in fact, was the direct cause of R. As one official expressed himself yesterday, it was the quickest work of hunting down train robbers known in the history of this country and from the outset the officers of the law followed the robbers closely by the next train.

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of stailord county, be appointed agent for the purpose.

In the opinion of this petitioner the ends of public justice require that the said criminal be brought to this State for trial at the public expense.

This petitioner believes he has sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of the functive.

criminal proceedings will not be used for any of said objects.

The crimes charged are, breaking and entering in the night time a car of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, which said car was occupied and used by Adams Express Company, and was attached to the train of the said railroad company, in the county of Stafford, and State of Virginia, and by threats and presenting of fire-arms, in the county aforexaid, and State aforexaid, in the said car rebbing the messengers. Percy S. Crutchfield and Harry Murray, of the Adams Express Company, which said crimes were committed on he night of the Ish day of October, 1894. See sections 3574 and 3565 of the Code of Virginia.

W. SEYMOU'R WHITE, Commonwealth's Attorpey for the county of Stafford, State of Virginia.

MERRINO'S AFFIDAVIT.

# MR. HERRING'S AFFIDAVIT.

MR REBRING'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, county of Stafford, ss.

I. David Herring, assistant superintendent of Adams Express Company, do make oath, to the best of my knowledge and belef, that on the 12th day of October, 1894, about half-past 3 o'clock of the night of that day, in the county and State aforesaid, one Charles A. Morganifeld and others did break and enter by force and violence a car of the Blobmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Runiroad Company, occupied by the Adams Express Company, and attached to the train of the said railrod company, near or at Aquila creek, in the county of Stafford and State of Virginia, for the purpose of robbery. And the said afflant further says that the said Charles A. Morganfield, by presenting firearms, and by threats, and by the use of dynamic and other high explosives, did intimidate and rob the messen; are of the Adams Express Company, on the car aforesaid, and the the county and State aforesaid, and

blist, bank-notes and gold and silver coin of denominations usk own to the affant of not less than twenty thousand dollars. That the said Charles A. Morgan field is a fugitive from justice, and is now in the State of Ohio, city of Cincinnat that a warrant has been issued in this Stale, by Randolph C. Fitzhush, a magistrate of the county of Stafford, for the arrest of the said Charles A. Morganfield. Witness my hand this 22d day of October, 1884, Assistant Superintendent Adams Express

Captain Hinde is well known to the

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Section 374 of the Code, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved February 12, 184, reads as follows:
Robbery, How Punished,—If any person commit robbery by partial strangulation or suffocation, or by striking or beating, or by other violence to the person, or by the threat or presenting of fire-arms, he small be per ished with death, or, in the discretion of the jury, by confinement in the penitentiary not less than eight or more than eighten years. If any person commit a robbery in any other mode, or by any other means, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years. Section 205 of the Code, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved February 12, 1984, reads as follows:
Section 205. Entering dwelling-house, or other house, vessel or car in the night, and so forth, with intent to commit murder, rape or robbery, how punished.—If any person in the night enter, without breaking, or break and enter a dwelling-house or an outhouse, adjoining thereto and occupied therewith, or in the nighttime enter without breaking, or break and enter either in the daytime or nighttime any office, shep, storehouse, warehouse, bankinghouse, or any ship or vessel or river craft, or any ralioned car, with fotent to commit murder, rape or robbery, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than ten years.

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FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 23.—Four men rabbed every store and the postoffice in the village of Wateva, a stattom on the Kansas and Arkansas valley railroad. A hold-up at Tallala, six miles this side of Wateva, was anticipated, but did not take place.

A posse of United States Marshalis have left for Gibson, where they will be Joined by Indian police and others, when a concentrated effort will be minde to capture the robbers who held up the train Saturday night. John Vann, who held the horses of the robbers Saturday night, was brought in yesterday morning, and is now in the United States jail. A reign of terror prevails all along the line of the Kansas road from Fort Gibson to Coffeyville, Kas. Clerks and merchants in all the towns go well armed.

## For Earlier Cotton Returns.

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ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 23.—J. L. Watkins, cotton statistician of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, appeared before the Southern Rallway and
Steamship Association this morning to
petition the association to furnish the
fovernment with reports of cotton handled by all rallroads south of the Ohlo
river and east of the Mississippi. The
department reports will then give the
total production of each year six months
earlier than any of the commercial reports, which will be of benefit to the
planters. President Stahlman promised
to appoint a committee and furnish the
information to the Government, as requested. Mr. Watkins will make similar
arrangements with the Southwestern
Traffic Association, embracing all roads
handling cotton west of the Mississippi
river.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—William S. Pender and Waiter D. Valentine, the owners of the alleged fraudulent stock brokerage concern, known as the Steam Commission Company, which was exposed before the Lexow Committee, surrendered themselves in the Tombs Police Court this morning, and were held in \$100 bail each for examination Thursday. Bail was furnished. A. L. Craig, publisher of New Street, accused them of maintaining a combiling house.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24 1894.

leaders, with a view to straightening out the tangles resulting from the nomination of factional Democratic congressional candidates in this city and Brooklyn. Senator Hill addressed himself

to this task early this morning, and had the energetic aid of Senator Faulkner. chairman of the Democratic Congres sional Committee, who came over from Washington last night. The latter was the active mediator in the negotiations

the active mediator in the negotiations. Private conferences were held with Senator Fraukner by Mayor Gilroy and Police Commissioner Marth, representing Tammany, and ex-Mayor Grace and Francis Scott, who ran for Mayor against Grant in 1830, on the Reform ticket, representing the county Democracy.

All, it was stried, were agreed upon a policy of concession. Terms of compromise, it is announced, are practically decided upon, by which the knots will be out and the Democrats united on single congressional candidates in each district. All the details have not yet been arranged. It is known, however, that Tammany has agreed to withdraw its candidates in two districts and the county Democracy in the others.

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The indications at headquarters point to the withdrawai by Tammany of General Daniel Sickles in the Tenth and J. J. Walsh in the Eighth. DeWitt Warner, Robert Grier Monroe and ex-Conpressman Dumphy are mentioned as possible Grace candidates. General Sickles was at headquarters this afternoon, and it was stated that he was willing to make any personal sacrifice to aid. Senator Hill's candidacy for Governor. The opinion was expressed by headquarters people that Walsh would be more difficult to deal with. To accomplish the purpose almed at, it was proposed to transfer Amos Cummings from the Thirteenth to the Eighth district, but it is learned that Cummings has protested, and his protest was backed up by a delegation of trades assembly people this afternoon. He will be allowed to remain where he was. The Democratic managers have been at work to-day on the Brooklyn congressional situation, and express themselves as clated over the prospect of unity.

A report was circulated to-day that Sickles had already withdrawn, but that was premature. Walsh said to-nght that he was in the race to stay.

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MR. CLEVELAND MAY SPEAR.

President Cleveland's departure from Buzzard's Bay on his way to Washington was an event of importance and gave rise to many rumors, among them being one to the effect that he had agreed that in the event of united action on the congressional candidates to make a speech in Senator Hill's favor before returning to Washington. Both Chairman Thacher and Major Hinckley treated the report lightly, but the former still maintained that the President would be heard from at the proper time.

The big campaign speeches "below Harlem" began to-night, Senator Hill speaking in Brooklyn and Tammany holding a mass-meeting at the Wigwam. The committee of seventy had a ratification meeting at Cooper Union, at which Carl Schurz, Seth Low, ex-Secretary Fairchild. Dr. Purkhurst, and other eminent Reformers spote in favor of the election of Colonel Strong for Mayor and arainst Tammany and its methods, Vice-President Stevenson will be here on Thursday and will make three speeches in Brooklyn, Poughkeensie, and Troy, and Secretary Carliste has also asreed to make at least one speech during the closing week of the campaign.

Ex-President Harrison will be here to-morrow, and Chairman Hackett expects to arrange for a man.moth meeting if possible. Friday Governor Me-MIL CLEVELAND MAY SPEAK, Spens

DEFECT IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

care this accurated over an alleged sensation.

"We have made a big discovery today," said Chadrman Thacher. "There is a defect in the new constitution upon the adoption of which the votors will be required to cass judgment November 6th, which will create a legislative hiatus if adopted. The discovery was made by Henry T. Utley, a lawyer of Waterville, N. Y. The burden of the discovery is that if the constitution is adopted there will be no legislature in 1895, and the candidates elected this year will not meet at Albany next winter. The new constitution, after making the new apportionment, provides for the election of senators and assemblymen under it in November 1895, and then provides that the constitution if approach that the constitution if approach shall go into effect January 1, 1895."

EATIFICATION MEETINGS.

Two immense ratification meetings were held here to-night. The Tammanyites met at their hall to ratify the State ticket of the regular Democracy and the Tammany municipal ticket, while incommittee of Seventy and all the anti-Tammany organizations of the city packed Cooper Union to excess for the ratification of the municipal ticket which is expected by them to down Tammany at the polls on November 6th.

At Cooper Union the proceedings were marked by intense enthusiasm from start to finish, the names of Colonel W. L. Strong, John W. Goff, Dr. Parkhurst, Joseph H. Choate and ex-Mayor Grace evoking loud and continued applause. The ratification of the ticket was passed by acclamation.

Tammany Hall was crowded at the meeting, and thousands of braves listened to speakers at overflow meetings in Fourteenth street. The German element of the organization held a meeting of their own in the basement of the wigwam, and passed similar resolutions to those adopted at the other fatherings. The meeting was the largest ever held under Tammany suspices, save that which ratified Grover Cleveland's nomination for President two years ago.

General Daniel E. Sickles was called to the chair, and his opening speech said New York city was in the midst of the most interesting campaign it had ever witnessed. The Republicans appeared year after year under various disguises, because they could not trust the people, but sought by deceit to hoodwink the voters. It was not reform, but Republicanism, that interested them, but the people, but sought by deceit to hoodwink the voters. It was not reform, but Republicanism, that interested them, but the generatic candidate for Mayor had beaten them before, and would do it again.

Secretary John McGoldrick then read the resolutions, which were adopted. They denounce the constitutional apportionment, approving of the nomination of Hill, Lockwood, Brown, Grant, and the other candidates on the Tammany municipal ticket, condemning the nomination of Colonel Strong for Mayor as a trick to Republicanize the city Government. The resolutions finally appealed to the Democrats who looked for the supremacy of the party in State and municipal affairs to support the municipal affairs to support the municipal premacy of the party in State and mu-nicipal affairs to support the municipal

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Nathan Straus, late candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, sailed on the Aller to-day for a year's sojourn in Europe.

# M'KINLEY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

wheeling, W. VA., Oct. 22.—Ohio's chief magistrate inscribed a new shibboleth on the banner of his party today, and to the rey of "protection, prosperity, and patriotism," he ushed like a whirlwhild through the valle; of the little mountain State.

His first speech of the day was made at Point Pleasant, W. Va., at 8 o'clock to the little worning, and at 9 o'clock to the little worning, and at 9 o'clock to the little worning, and at 9 o'clock to the little worning.

nor, requesting him to issue requisition papers on Governor McKinley, of Ohio, for the extradition of Morganited. The following papers were submitted to the Governor of Virginia:

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The moderslined prosecuting attorney for the county of Stafford and State of Virginia, respectfully requests of your Excellency a requisition from the State Ohio to this State, of Charles L. Morganical Excellency a requisition from the State field, and that Charles L. Kennedy, sheriff of Stafford county, be appointed agent for this purpose.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. Z.—Chairman Sanders, of the State Republican Committee, to-day received a report from Chatrman Dick, of the Ohio State Committee, stating that in order to at ratge for Governor McKinley to speak in Nashville fourteea appointments in Ohio would have to be ennealed. Consequently the Governor will not be able to speak in Nashville during the campaign.

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ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 22.—Hon. Edward
Blake, Irish member of Parliament, ad-Aressed a large and representative audi-

population of the country, he said, had decreased to ner cent, during the last fitty years.

He characterized the union between Ireland and England as existing without moral validity or justification. For eighty years oppression and coercion had ground the Irish people to the earth, and compelled them to support an alien church. The origin of the Irish party under Parnell was discussed, and its growth outlined. He referred to the bill introduced by Gulastone into Parliament and the subsequent defeat and overthrow of the Liberal Government. Six years of coercion followed, until the Liberals were again successful, and in 1854 the cause of Ireland triumphed in the House of Commons. The bill was introduced and passed by a large vote of that body, but was killed in the House of Lords. They preferred to have a direct expression of the people's will. This will be declared at the next electon. In the meantime, the speaker ayowed, the Irish party was not file, but was paving the way for an overwhelming victory. The sleech created a profound impression. This is the irist visit of the distinguished champion of Ireland's cause—to—the

# MACON'S BIG PAIR OPENED.

Many Attractions to be Seen\_Gambling
Prohibited,
MACON. GA., Oct. 21—The Dixle Interstate Fair, under the auspices of the Macon Exposition Company, opened this morning with the graniest street procession ever seen in the South, being over a mile long, and composed of local military, all branches of the city government, six full tends, affect garriages decorated with flowers, and each contained four of the handsomest women in the State, and hundreds of delivery wagons, etc.

The procession formed in the business centre of the city, and, after parading the principal streets, went to the fair grounds, where the fair was formally opened with a brief speech by Mayor Horne, who is also president of the Exposition Company, and Mr. Tom Lyon, of Cartersville, in behalf of the State Astrenitural Society.

The ponderous machinery was set in operation amid the chears of several thousand people. The attendarce more than doubleds the most sanguine expectations.

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The main exposition building is 1.20 feet long and 30 feet wide, two stories high. Machinery hall is 40 feet long, and filled to overflowing, while 600 cattle stalls are filled. All departments are full including the agricultural, art, cattle, famey work, machinery and domestic.

The management has prohibited gambling, and the Exposition is conducted in a clean, moral manner.

## TO TEST SOUTHERN COAL.

Secretary Herbert Desirous of Enlarging

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Orders have been issued to the Montgomery, directing that vessel to reach Mobile, Ala., on the 20th of November. She will afterward cruise in the waters of the gulf, for the purpose of making tests with coal mined in the southern States. The department intends to make the Key West coaling station sufficiently large to accommodate ships cruising in its vicinity. Cosling in the Carribean Sea is expensive, and it is Secretary Herbert's intention hereafter to have our ships take coal as far as possible at Key West. He has notified southern coal companies that the tests of all coal that may be delivered tree at Mobile, Pensacola or Key West, in quantities of not less than one hundred tons, will be made by the Montgomery. The Montgomery will be occupied some months with this duty. She is now at the Norfolk navy-yard, having a cylinder put in place. This work will be completed by the kith of next month, and she will leave for Mobile, where she will be presented by the citizens of Montgomery with a silver service. When the presentation has taken place she will begin the tests of coal.

### THE CLEFELANDS RETURNING. The Presidential Party Left Buzzards Bay at 9 O'c ock for New York,

There was a stir and bustle at Gray Gables long before daylight this morning. Just before 9 o'clock the special train, in charge of Conductor Cobb and Engineer Eaker, backed down to Gray Gables station, and President Cleveland, his family and party boarded the private car of General Superintendent F. G. Allen, of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railway. The train, which was run special to Middleboro, left Gray Gables at 9 o'clock. On reaching Middleboro the car was attached to the regular train to Providence, and from there proceeded to New York by the Shore line.

Mrs. Cleveland left the train at Greenwich, and the President continued on to New York, where he was joined by Mrs. Cleveland and the children, and then went on to Washington. Superintendent French was on hand, and accompanied the party to Middleboro.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, who left Buzzard's Bay this morning, did not come through to New York, but stopped off at Grenwich, Conn. They were met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict.

# OPERATOR' FEARFUL BLUNDER.

Head.On Califsion Reval ed. HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 23.—A terrible head-end collision occurred at 12:40 this morning on the Southern Pacific, near Walker Station, twenty-three miles west of here. The west-bound passenger left Houston thirty minutes late and was running very fast to make up time. The telegraph operator at Walker had received a dispatch ordering the passenge to meet the east-bound stock train there. When the passenger train pulled into Walker he received a dispatch ordering the passenger to meet the east-bound stock train there. On the arrival of the passenger train at Walker the operator failed to dispay the resular signal, and after changing the mail went back to his office, where he suddedly remembered his orders. In the meantime the necessarior train, in charge of Conductor morning on the Southern Pacific, near

tra stock train had rec ived orders to take the siding at Walker for the passenger.

Knowing the passenger train was late, Conductor Hesse and Brakeman Sandsbury mounted the ensine, expecting to reach Walker, take the siding and let the passenger train fly past. The extra stock train was making forty-five miles an hour when the engineer saw a light a few yards ahead through the dense fog He told his fireman to jump, reversed his engine, and jumped himself. Then came the frightful crash. The two engines were badly mashed up. Conductor Marion Hesse and Brakeman Bruce Sandsbury, of the freight, who were riding on the engine and crushed to death.

The engineer and freeman of the freight both jumped, but were caught under the engine and crushed to death.

The engineer and freeman of the passenger train, was badly hurt on the leg. J. B. Irvin, express agent, was injured on the head, and Mike Garvey, brakeman, badly bruised.

The most miraculous escape was that of E. P. Randolph, mail agent. The mall car was telescoped and demolished. Randolph was thrown through his car into the express car, but only slightly bruised.

The escape of Express Agent Irvin was almost as miraculous, as his car was also wretked. Five cars of cattle and horses were mashed to pieces, all the live stock being killed.

Some of the freight, ears took fire and

being killed.
Some of the freight cars took fire and were burned up. No damage was done to passengers.
The track was not cleared until midnight.

# THE CZARBWITZ TO WED TO-DAY,

If the Condition of the Czar is Such as to Permit it. BERLIN, Oct. 23 .- The Cologne Gazette BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that immediately upon the arrival of Princess Alix at Livadia the insi ceremonies of her reception into the orthodox church will take place, and her marriage to the Czarewitz will then at once be quietly celebrated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—It is announced here that the marriage of the Czarewitz to Princess Alix, of Hesse-Darmstadt, will take place at Livadia to-morrow, unless the condition of the Czar is so serious as to prevent the ceremony.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The Czar slept better last night. His Majesty has little appetite, and there is no improvement in the imperial patient's strength or in the action of his heart. The odema has increased."

This bulletin is signed by five doctors in attendance upon the Czar.

PARIS, Oct 23.—The Figaro's correspondent at Livadia says the Czar recently experienced thirteen hours of terrible suffering. The crists of the disease, the paper turther says, is now reached. His Majesty's condition shows slight improvement, and the members of his entourned are more hopeful of his ultimate recovery. His physicians, however, consider his condition grave.

THE CASE SOWLY BUT SURELY DYING.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Little further respecting the Czar has transpired up to 7 P. M., the time of sending the transport of the property of the control of the contro pired up to 7 P. M., the time of sending this dispatch. The police now distribute the official bulletins publicly. According to advices received by physicians here from their conferes at Livadia, the illness of the Czar is taking its usual course towards a fatal issue. His Majesty was better Sunday and Monday, and worse to-day, while it is expected that to-morrow his strength will carry him to another slight raily. Thus the progress of the disease will obb and flow until the patient succumbs.

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A bulletin, dated Livadia, and timed 7.
P. M. was made public here to-day; it said: "During the course of the day the Czar was hnæddi. There was slight convulsive symptoms. His appetite is bet-

JAPAN FIGHTING FOR PRACE. To Chastise China Until She Shall Repent

of Her Errors. LONDON, Oct. 23.-A Central News disch from Tokio says the memorial pre-tted to the Government by the extra sion of the Japanese filet but closed session of the Japanese Diet, just closed at Hiroshima, declares that the war being waged against China is eminently justified, and that members of the Diet, as representatives, expect the ministers to faithfully support the Emperor in his labor to secure complete success in the war, to chastise China until she shall repent of her errors, and finally abandon her vicious procedure. It also declares that no foreign interference will be suffered to obstruct the great object of the national policy—viz.; to secure a guarantee of permanent peace in the Orient.

REPORTED CHINESE VICTORY. LONDON, Oct. 23 - A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yi Chow yesterday, and that the Japanese were repulsed southward, with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

## "LOOKOUT" MEANS DON'T LOOKOUT.

Several Passengers Injured by Poking Their Heads Dat of the Windows. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23 -A crowded excursion train going to Granite, III., vesterday ran past a long row of cattle chutes. The brakeman called out "Dan-ger" at the car door.

Nearly every passenger misunderstood the signal, and all who could stuck their heads out of the windows. John Miller had an arm broken and Carl Wendte had his skull crushed and died an hour later. Six others were bruised.

### TROOPS FOR INDIAN TERRITORY. Secretary of War Asked to Send Them to Suppress a Lawless Band.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Secretary Hoke Smith has requested the Secretive of War to send troops to the Indian Territory to suppress a lawless band which has been operating there and in the adjacent country.

Accompanying the request was a communication from Secretary Smith yesterday received from the Indian Territory, detailing a deploable condition of affairs there.

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PARIS, Oct. 23.—The newspapers of
Paris to-day discuss at considerable length
the resumption of the sittings of the
Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.
The generally expressed opinion is that,
despite the uncertainty of the situation
the Ministery is in no danger. The
Government, it is believed, can easily
dispose of all the interpellations presented, but that difficulty will be experienced when the budget is debated.
The opponents of the Government rely
upon a surprise that will be brought
out during the progress of the debate.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 23.—Senator Gorman to-day disposed of all doubt as to his participation in the present campaign, by stating that he had no intention of making any speeches, and would not make any. He had not been in good health, he said, and was spending the congressional vacation season resting.

# A Town Bestroyed by an Earthquake, LONDON, Oct. 23.—Advices from Tokio to the Central News state that the town of Sakaite, in the province of Akita, was visited by a violent earthquake last evening, and almost entirely destroyed. Many of the residents of the town were killed and a number injured.

A Broker tonvicted of Forgery. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Herman Clarke, the Wall street broker, of the firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacobs, was to-day found guilty of forgery in the third de-

---ir sh Party Fund Released. DUBLIN, Oct/23.—The Freeman's Jour-nal announces to-day that the Irish party Paris fund has at last been released, and is now in the hands of Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy.

# PRICE TWO CENTS:

a test of aluminum as a material for ship boats, with the object of determining its adaptability to naval uses, with re-sults that demolish some of the elaborate claims made for the new metal. On

cames made for the new metal. On account of its comparatively light weight, its utility on board ship would be almost mestimable, if it were not for the fact it has been now shown to be exceedingly susceptible to the corrosive action of sait water.

Two sheets, one-sixteenth of an inch. were immersed for three months at the Norfolk navy-yard. One was stated to be pure metal and the other was slightly alloyed with nickel.

CLAIMS NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

claims not substantiates.

The pure plate was thickly covered with large barnacles throughout its surface, and was more or less pitted by the action of sait water. The alloyed plate was encrusted with smaller barnacles and was badly corroded, being perforated and eaten away over much of its exposed surface. This plate was as injuriously affected as a commission and iron and copper would be with the same exposure. The claim that barnacles would not adhere to the metal was not substantiated in the smallest degree. In the opinion of naval experts, it will not be advisable to build aluminum boats if they are intended to remain any length of time in the water, though its use may be advantageous on account of the great gain in lightness for metal work exposed to sait water only occasionally.

The use of alloyed aluminum cannot be recommended near sait water under any circumstances.

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A cablegram received by the Navy Department this morning from Nagasaki. Japan, indicates that a great amount of information can be transmitted at insignificant cost. It contained but two words, viz.: "Chemulpo—Carpenter," but Sectetary Herbert learned from it that Commodore Carpenter, the commander-inchief of the Asiatic station, had hoisted his flag on the cruiser Charleston, which had just joined the squadron, and that the vessel was sailing from Nagasaki this morning, bound for Chemulpo, Corea, where he will join the Baltimore and Concord, leaving the Petrel at Nagasaki. The Monocacy is still at Tien Tsin. MULTUM IN PARVO,

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The Machias To Sail For China.

The cruiser Machias, recently elongated to increase her coal-carrying capacity, left the New York navy-yard this moraing and went around to North river, where she will remain at anchor until her departure for China.

She will be inspected to-morrow by the board of which Commodore Selfridge is president, and, if reported in good order, Secretary Herbert will at once order her to sail for the Mediterranean, where she will deliver a tot of ammunition to the Chicago and proceed through the Suez canal in company with the Detroit.

Chief Engineer H. N. Stevenson has been ordered to the Constellation, relieving J. S. Ogden, who is ordered to the Atlanta Medical Director F. L. Dubois has been ordered to duty at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy-yard, and Surgeon J. G. Ayres has been detached from that yard and ordered to wait orders.

Lleutenant A. B. Speyers has been ordered to temporary duty as executive officer of the receiving ship Richmond.

Ensign Turner has been ordered to the Richmond.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—The
Post-Office Department was to-day notified from Wilmington, N. C., of the theft
of many thousands of stamps, but as yet
nothing is known as to where they were
taken from. The dispatch from Wilmington salā that the thieves tried to ship
them by express to New York, but a
post-office detective sized the stamps of

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—Detective Parker, of Washington, left this aftermoon with Boach and Stashaugh, arrested in this city last night in connection with the Washington stamp robbery.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—An attempt was made to ship a package of stamps, reterred to in the Southern Associated Press telegram of to-night, from Laurinburg, N. C., vesterday, it is reported that the package of stamps is held there now by order of the Government. There were three men in the party who attempted to make the shipment. Two of them bought tickets to Wilminston, and are supposed to bave reached here last mgot, inc stamps are supposed to be part or all of those stolen from Bennettsville (S. C.) post-office last Friday Bight.

Laurinburg is only twenty-five miles from Bennettsville. It is not known yet whether any arrests have been made or not. Detectives are on the trail of the robbers.

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PUDACAH, KY. Oct. 23.—Charles Wade, aged twenty-five years, committed a brutal assault yesterday morning on Florence Greer, a ten-year-old girl, of this city. He went to the girl's home and found her alone. Then selzed and dragged her into a room and locked the door. Her screams were heard by passers-by, and the brutal assailant was forced to open the door. The alarm was immediately given, and in less than half an hour he was locked up in the county juil. There is much excitement over the affair.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The board
of managers of the New York Coffee Exchange have suspended from all the privlieves of the exchange for the period of
one year, dating from yesterday. Theoders G. Lurman and H. M. Wagner.
Both the members suspended belong to
Baltimore firms. Their suspension is the
result of the charges of breach of contract brought against them on October
ith last by W. H. Crossman & Bro. of
this city. A similar charge was brought
by Crossman & Bro. against a third Baltimore firm, that of W. T. Evering, but
as the latter has taken the coffee in dispute, his firm was not suspended.

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GENOA, ILL., Oct. 23.—A mob of 500
men surrounded the jail here last night
with the intention of lynching Charles
Stabbins, accused of assaulting a twelveyear-old girl. Sheriff Ostrander, who
lives at Sycamore, arrived, here in response to a telegram and prevailed on
the leaders of the mob to desist from
their intention. The sheriff then took
Stebbins to Sycamore without the mob
being aware of the fact, and placed him
in jail there.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—It was reported at noon that ex-Premier Mercler was dead, but now it proves to have been an error. He lapsed into consciousness at frequent intervals, and it is supposed that one of these was mistaken for death. At 1:15 P. M. he was still alive, but very low, and death was expected at any time.

WEATHER POSECIAT WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—For Virginia; Cloudy, followed by fair weather; east, shifting to south, wind; slightly warmer in the interior.

For North Carolina: Fair, east winds, slightly warmer in interior.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER, Following was the tange of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M. 65; 12 M. 60; 3 P. M. 76; 6 P. M. 60; 8 P. M. 65; midnight, 62.